

REMARKS

Claims 26, 46, and 47 have been further amended. Claims 26 to 53 are presented for examination, of which Claims 26, 46, and 47 are in independent form.

The foregoing amendments to the claims are in furtherance to the amendments to the claims made in the Amendment of June 21, 2010. The amendments are to clarify that between the light-emitting diode chip and the base of the board there is arranged an intermediate carrier separate from the light-emitting diode chip and the base of the board. The amendments also are to clarify that the intermediate carrier is electrically contacted with the light-emitting diode chip.

For reasons similar to those set forth in the Amendment filed on June 21, 2010, it is respectfully submitted that nothing in Harrah would teach or suggest an electrically insulating and thermally conducting connection layer between an emission surface of the light-emitting diode chip and the board and that the intermediate carrier includes an aluminum nitride substrate, as provided for in Claim 26. Accordingly, Claim 26 is clearly patentable over that reference, whether considered separately or in combination with the other art of record.

Claims 46 and 47 recite features that are similar in many relevant respects to those of Claim 26 discussed above. Claims 46 and 47 also are clearly patentable over Harrah, whether considered separately or in combination, for reasons along the same lines as those above.

In view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks presented in the Amendment submitted on June 21, 2010, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and an early passage to issue of the present application.

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